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In re Patent Application of:
Steven Dardinski et al.

Application No.: 09/448,374

Group Art Unit: 2124

Filed: November 23, 1999

Examiner: T. D. Ingberg

For: PROCESS CONTROL CONFIGURATION
SYSTEM WITH PARAMETERIZED OBJECTS

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Comments on Statements of Reasons for Allowance (1 page);
2. Fee Transmittal (1 page);
3. Part B - Fee Transmittal (1 page);
4. Letter Regarding Lost Publications (2 pages);
5. Copies of Stamped Return Postcards (2 pages)
6. Copies of Lost Publications;
7. Postcard (in duplicate).

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which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Order No. 102314-0046RCE.

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Respectfully submitted,

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COMMENTS ON STATEMENTS OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowability mailed September 27, 2005, the Applicants traverse the Examiner's statement to the extent it differs from a mere restatement of the claim language. Applicants further traverse the Examiner's statement and reasoning insofar as they would lead to or suggest, if at all, an interpretation of the claimed invention different from the full extent of claim scope afforded thereto by the established law in the absence of the statement of the reasons for allowance.

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LETTER REGARDING LOST PUBLICATIONS

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Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed copies of publications previously filed by the applicant and lost by the Patent Office.

Applicant requests that these publications be considered with the Information disclosure Statements filed November 1, 2002 and June 4, 2001. Based on the stamped copies of the attached return postcards, the applicants understand that those statements were received by the Patent Office on November 4, 2002 and June 6, 2001, respectively.

With the Notice of Allowance issued on September 27, 2005, the applicants received notice that some references were missing. Further, by the undersigned's telephone call with Examiner Ingberg on December 21, 2005, we understand that these references were likely lost during the PTO scanning process.

Applicant request that the attached references be reconsidered.

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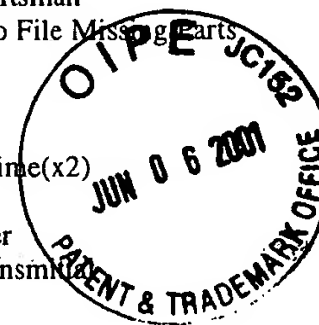
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